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FAILURES IN FEBRUARY

Construed as Symptomatic of
Commercial Soundness.

COTTON-HOLDERS IN LUCK

Week Holds the Record for
Iron and Steel Output.

New York, March 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s
weekly review of trade tomorrow will
say: Besides the 83 commercial failures
for \$2,013,045 which were reported today,
there were in February six banking fail-
ures for \$30,121, and receivers were ap-
pointed for the United States Flour Mill-
ing company with \$36,000,000 of stock and
\$15,000,000 of bonds authorized at its orga-
nization last April, and for the Third
Avenue Railroad company after liens for
several millions had been placed upon the
property. Unless separated from such
events commercial failures could not be
compared with benefit. The manufacturing
failures, for \$4,257,838, were larger
than in February of 1896 or 1898, but more
than half the amount was in two classes,
four large lumber and one clothing failure
making 86 per cent of the whole. The
trading failures were larger than in Feb-
ruary of last year's only, but twenty per
cent of these defaults were made in five
failures. In most branches the compari-
son with previous years is encouraging
and analysis brings out in strong light
the remarkably low average of failures in
the smaller failures, which constitute
the great majority. Indicating sound busi-
ness conditions and usually satisfactory
collections.

The rise of cotton to 51c, the highest
point since January, 1899, has done much
to stimulate business, drawing from
southern plantations and country towns
more than double the quantity marketed
last year, distributing millions to pro-
ducers whose purchases of supplies are
thus increased and swelled beyond all
expectation the purchase for export. Heavy
selling of cotton by people who had none,
but felt certain that 9 cents would mark
the limit of the rise, had almost
been quite at the mercy of holders. But
the market both for goods and for cotton
have been affected all over the world,
and the country will reap some benefit
in large excess of merchandise exports
over imports. The market for goods has
been pushed to greater activity, though
they have not risen 3 per cent since the
year began, while the material has risen
over 25 per cent.

Except across the ocean, where events
in South Africa caused nearly all business
to be forgotten, changes in the stock
market next in financial interest to the
rise in cotton. It was a revelation of
the approach of which American rail-
way stocks are held, to see them strong-
ly supported, with Third Avenue falling to
about 50 and Flour milling dismissed to
the hands of receivers.

The small rise in wheat last week al-
though the price is quite low, sufficed
to call from the farms such receipts,
4,487,301 bushels against 2,552,491 last year,
as to indicate that supplies are not near-
ly exhausted. Exports from Atlantic
ports continue small for the week; four
bunches, 1,512,306 bushels, against
4,068,064 last year, and in four weeks from
both coasts exports have been 11,520,269
bushels, 12,523,775 last year. Though ex-
ports run behind last year, which were
most unequalled, they have already
exceeded in eight months those of most
past years, and the exports of corn, in
four weeks, 12,724,645 bushels, against 12,
603,663 last year, explain much of the dif-
ficulty, coming rising three-quarters of a
cent during the week, while wheat de-
clined 1/4 cent.

The iron and steel industry continues
the largest weekly output ever known,
even while men speak of it as waiting for
more definite assurance about the future.
Prices of pig iron yielded a little, some
sales of Bessemer having been made at
\$14.00 for 33 and 34 cents No. 1 is
now sold at \$13.25. It has been sold
at \$13 at Pittsburgh. For more finished
products prices are stronger than a week
ago, or as strong, bars and sheets being
strengthened by large business, while only
plates appear weaker, \$2.10 being quoted
for sheet not the widest. Coke is scarce
and higher, in spots of the largest output
over known, and the wages of hands
have been raised 25 per cent, to the
highest ever paid. The decline in Chicago
continues, having been over 2 per cent
the past week and 8 per cent from the
highest point in December.

Leather has declined only 2 per cent from
the highest point and part of that only
in exceptionally large transactions, pre-
sumably meant to be private. Boots and
shoes have yielded very little, and many
dealers ended their eastern trip without
buying and intend to wait until April,
as they did last year, when they paid
over 100 per cent more than prices asked in Febru-
ary. Yet shipments on east orders have
been in February 36,214 cases, about
50,000 more than in 1899, or any other year.
Failures for the week have been 22 in
the United States against 146 last year,
and 25 in Canada against 67 last year.

BRADSTREET'S.
New York, March 2.—Bradstreet's to-
morrow will say: Stormy weather has
retarded the development of spring trade
at many markets, interrupting telegraph
and railway communication and material

Bad Taste

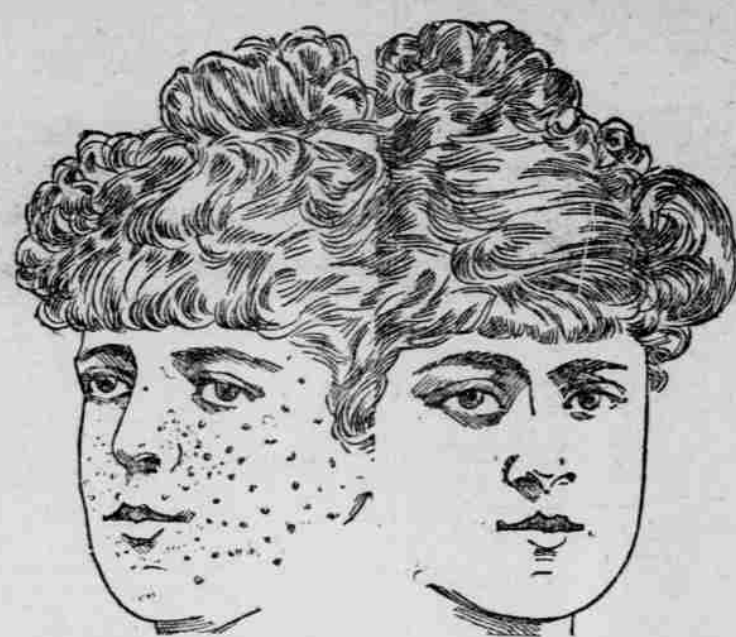
In the mouth means undigested
food in the stomach. Starchy
foods are the hardest to digest.

KASKOLA TABLETS

is the only remedy for indigestion
which will assimilate starch. They
digest the other food elements as
well and tone up the stomach and
glands.

At all Drugists—15c and
50c per box.

Prepared only by the
P. L. ASBEY CO., Kalamazoo, Mich.



**BAD COMPLEXIONS, pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily,
mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair with irritated scalp and dan-
druft, red, rough hands, with itching, burning palms, shapeless nails and
painful finger ends, and baby blemishes, prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.**
It removes the cause of disfiguring eruptions, loss of hair, and baby blem-
ishes, viz.: the clogged, irritated, inflamed, or sluggish condition of the
PORES. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it
for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and
hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to
be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.
Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE—namely, 25 CENTS—the
best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet and the best baby soap in
the world. Sold everywhere. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole
Props., Boston, U. S. A. "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin," free.

Complete External and Internal Treatment of Every Humor.
Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (5c), to cleanse the skin of eruptions and scales and soften
the thickened scales, CUTICURA OINTMENT (5c), to instantly allay itching and irritation and
soothe and heal skin diseases, CUTICURA PILLS (5c), to cure and cleanse the blood. A single
set is often sufficient to cure the worst humor when all else fails.

by checking the movement of merchan-
dise. In prices aggressive strength is
still the feature of the cotton and cot-
ton goods market, while retailers remain
steady. Food products, however, have
weakened, and some raw materials, like
wool and hides, are quotably lower. Rail-
ways secure gains, but reflect large
gains over a year ago, though, as pointed
out last week, comparisons from now
on will be with better conditions in trans-
portation than a year ago and phenom-
enal gains are less likely of attainment.
That underlying business conditions are
in a high degree healthful will be gath-
ered from the fact that business failures
for February are at a minimum as re-
gards the number for that month, and
liabilities, only slightly exceeding those
of the same month a year ago, have
shrunk to a phenomenally low percent-
age.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for
the week aggregate 2,853,387 bushels,
against 1,690,350 bushels last week, 5,815,-
553 bushels in the corresponding week of
1899, 3,230,909 bushels in 1898, and 2,953,413
bushels in 1897, and 1,047,679 bushels in
1896. Since July 1, this season, the ex-
ports of wheat aggregate 124,579,628 bush-
els, against 168,712,574 bushels last year,
and 164,466,773 bushels in 1898. Corn ex-
ports for the week aggregate 4,505,739
bushels, against 2,890,179 bushels last week, 5,794,568
bushels this week a year ago, 5,694,094 in
1898, 3,233,775 bushels in 1899, and 2,757,407
bushels in 1898. Since July 1, this season,
the corn exports aggregate 14,557,904
bushels, against 11,506,901 bushels during
the same period a year ago and 11,302,723
bushels in 1898.

Failures in the United States for the
month of February number 15 with ag-
gregated liabilities of \$2,093,464, a decrease
of 35 per cent in number from February
a year ago. Liabilities are 3 per cent
heavier, but assets are considerably
smaller than in the same period a year
ago. Failures were more numerous in
the middle states and in the northwest,
but were fewer in New England, the cen-
tral west, the south and the far west.

Business failures for the week number
173 against 182 last week, 179 in the
year ago, 232 in 1898, 282 in 1897 and 273
in 1896.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill.,
writes: "I never fail to relieve my chil-
dren from cough at once by using One
Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel
safe without it." Quickly cures coughs,
colds, croup and all throat and lung dis-
eases. Gus Saur, 324 E. Douglas Ave.,
Geo. Van Warden, 328 N. Main St.

Lentz Requires More Showing
Washington, March 2.—The investigation
of charges as to the polygamist status
of certain federal appointees will be
resumed tomorrow by a sub-committee
of the house committee on postoffice
and postal roads. The inquiry had been
closed, but as Representative Lentz de-
sired to have the testimony of Rev.
Campbell of Utah, it was determined to
reopen the hearing.

A. R. De Forest, editor of the Journal,
Dorchester, Ohio, suffered for a number
of years from rheumatism in his right
shoulder and side. He says: "My right
arm at times was entirely useless. I tried
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was sur-
prised to receive relief almost immediately.
The Pain Balm has been a constant
companion of mine ever since and I
never fail." For sale by druggists.

ARREST OF CECIL LESLIE
Who Fleed Because of Implication
With the Miller Swindle.

Cleveland, O., March 2.—Cecil Leslie,
who was arrested here last night as he
and his wife were boarding a train for
Akron, and who is wanted in New York
for alleged connection with the Franklin
syndicate swindle, was taken to New
York today. In an interview just before
his departure, Leslie declared that he was
in the employ of Miller for six
weeks, and had been engaged to a
new correspondence. "I think that there
were three men in the swindle," he said,
"and two of them have been arrested. I
doubt if Miller ever speculated with a
dollar of the money." Leslie said his bond
had been fixed at \$100,000. He had found
it impossible to get anyone to go security
for such a large sum and hence he had
fled.

POPE'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED
His Holiness Thanks the Bruno Com-
memoration Society's Work.

Rome, March 2.—The pope this afternoon
received in the throne room the members
of the Sacred college and the Roman pre-
lates, who presented his holiness with
congratulations upon the occasion of his
birthday. The pope's reply was read by
Monseigneur Michetti. After thanking
the prelates for their wishes as to his
health, the pope dwelt on the divine
mercy "which sometimes makes use of
the weakest to guide during many years,
Peter's bark." He referred to the holy
year celebrations and the demonstrations
in honor of Cicerone Pruno (the Italian
philosopher), attributing the latter to the

GRASS-LAND LEASING

Senator Clark of Montana
Sponsor for a Kick

FROM WESTERN GOVERNORS

Motive of the Opposers Is Not
as Yet Stated.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Carter
of Montana today presented a memorial
of governors of western states protesting
against the bill introduced in congress
providing for the leasing of public lands
for grazing purposes. In presenting the
memorial Senator Carter said there was
no probability of such a bill passing, and
in order to prevent further agitation in
the west he hoped the bill would find
eternal sleep. Senator Teller said that
such legislation was contrary to the pol-
icy of the government and would never
be enacted. Senator Foster of Washing-
ton, who introduced the bill, says that
he has no intention of pressing it if it
meets with the opposition of the people.

ROOT STARTS TO TOUR CUBA
Grave Matters to be Discussed Be-
tween Him and Wood.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Root
left Washington today for a flying trip to
Cuba. With him were Mrs. Root, Miss
Root, Edward Root, his son, Colonel Car-
ter, assistant adjutant general; Private
Secretary W. S. Coursey and Arthur
Brooks, attendant. The party had a spe-
cial car over the Southern railroad. It is
expected that the trip will occupy about
two weeks, allowing for a week's tour
around the island of Cuba. The army
transport Sedgewick is on her way to Tan-
gier, and the party will embark on her to-
morrow for Havana. It is known that
the main object of the trip is to enable
Secretary Root to confer personally with
General Wood, and as the latter will ac-
company the secretary on his tour around
the island, there will be ample opportu-
nities for such conferences. It is gathered
from rather urgent communications that
have been received here from Havana
that, notwithstanding the apparent se-
curity of conditions in Havana and Cuba,
generally, General Wood has reason for
grave apprehensions as to the future; not
because of the possibility of outbreaks,
but rather owing to the extreme gravity
of important questions that are pressing
from all sides for immediate decision.

**Beggs' German Salve—Guaranteed re-
medy for piles, sores, wounds, burns and
scalds—a soothing, healing application, of
wondrous merit. "Completely cured me
of a bad sore on my leg, of over ten
years standing," writes Wm. Gofing,
Omaha, Neb. J. P. Allen, Dockum &
Higginson, Geo. Van Warden.**

Concessions in Freight Rates
New York, March 2.—A number of
changes to take effect March 10 have
been made by the re-classification com-
mission of the trunk line and the Central
Traffic association. The changes in many
instances restores rates to the same basis
that obtained before January 1. Rail-
road goods are reduced 15 per cent and
agricultural implements and vehicles 20
per cent. It is said that further changes
are contemplated.

Too many people lose valuable time in
experimenting with cough and cold cures.
They should take Foley's Honey and Tar
before it is too late. Hocking Drug Co.,
Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

Bad weather for Rubber-Shoe Men
New Haven, Conn., March 2.—The large
rubber manufacturing plant of the I.
Candor company here was closed today,
and work will not be resumed today until
April 1. More than 1,500 employees are
thrown out of work. Owing to the ex-
tremely mild winter orders have been un-
usually small and the factory has been
running only five days a week.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Millsburg,
Pa., says: "As a speedy cure for coughs,
colds, croup and sore throat One Minute
Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant
for children to take. I heartily recom-
mend it to mothers." It is the only
harmless remedy that produces immediate
results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia,
croup, and throat and lung diseases.
It will prevent consumption. Gus Saur,
324 E. Douglas Ave.; Geo. Van Warden,
328 N. Main St.

She Danced at the Brussels Ball.
London, March 2.—Lady Louisa Made-
lina Tighe died at Woodstock, County
Kilkenny, today. She was a daughter of
the Duke of Richmond and was born in
1801. She danced at the famous ball at
Brussels the night before the battle of
Waterloo and during the Duke of Wel-
lington's sword when he started for the
field of battle.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Jas. H. Pletcher

HEROINE OF THE CAROLINES
Permanently Injured Interfering in a
Fight Between Navajos.

Yonover, B. C., March 2.—Miss Logan,
12 years of age, daughter of the late
R. H. Logan, the first missionary
to the South Sea Islands, sent out from
Washington by the Congressional Board
of the United States, according to ad-
vice from Sydney, was for herself the
title of "heroine of the Caroline group."
It is due not only to her fortitude in
facing famine and tropical disease, but
in her personal interference in a fight be-
tween two native chiefs, in which she
sustained an accidental but severe in-
jury. She has since become an invalid
as the result of the injury and will return
home.

MEXICO EARTHQUAKE-ROCKED
Damage in the southern part Greater
Than First Supposed.

Chicago, March 2.—A special to the Re-
cord from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: The
recent earthquakes, which were felt
throughout Southern Mexico, did much
greater damage than was indicated by the
earlier reports. News from remote coast
and mountain towns has just reached
Guadalajara, and stories of great destruc-
tion of property and considerable loss of
life are told. The severe seismic shocks
had a remarkable effect on the sea, caus-
ing it to roll inland and cover the coun-
try for a distance of over one mile from
the beach. This tidal inundation occurred
three times in rapid succession, and ev-
ery movable thing in its path was swept
away. A number of small port villages
were destroyed, and there was some loss



TO THE MAN WHO THINKS.
LOOK yourself squarely in the face and see
if you are not half ashamed to be without
Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this,
your wife is without it. It is bad enough
for a man, though a man often doesn't care how
his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all
these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap
is one; its great potency makes it actually cheaper
than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

of life, but no definite information was
received as to the number of persons
drowned. This tidal inundation was most
severe on the Pacific coast, extending
from Acapulco to Manzanilla. Several of
the mountain towns in the state of Micho-
acan suffered severely. The earthquake
shock destroyed a number of small houses
in the towns of Ocotlán, Coahuila, Coahuila,
Aguililla and Pomera. Five persons
were caught under falling walls and killed.

A man named E. Presson, of Presson-
ville, Kan., wrote a letter the other day,
saying the opinion of everybody in his
town, who has used Foley's Honey and
Tar is, that it is the very best medicine
for the gripe, colic, coughs, etc. Hock-
ing Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and
G. Gehring.